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Non	<b>Agri Com</b>	Non Agri Commodity prices as on			5-Aug-24	
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg	
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (\$/toz)	2500.8	2403.8	2444.4	-25.4	-1.03	
Silver (\$/toz)	28.8	26.6	27.2	-1.2	-4.17	
MCX PRECIOUS METALS						
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	70511	68379	69309	-480.0	-0.69	
Silver (Rs/kg)	83405	78270	79598	-2895.0	-3.51	
ENERGY						
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	77.7	75.1	76.3	-0.51	-0.66	
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	74.5	71.7	72.9	-0.58	-0.79	
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	1.974	1.882	1.942	-0.03	-1.27	
MCX ENERGY						
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	6197.0	6025.0	6146.0	0.0	0.00	
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	166.7	159.1	164.4	-0.5	-0.30	
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)						
Copper	9171.5	8714.0	8888.5	-167.0	-1.84	
Aluminium	2283.0	2226.1	2250.0	-13.5	-0.60	
Lead	2038.0	1926.5	1930.5	-92.5	-4.57	
Zinc	2692.5	2563.0	2633.5	-19.5	-0.74	
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)						
Copper	801.9	765.7	777.3	-17.85	-2.25	
Aluminium	212.2	208.6	210.8	0.20	0.09	
Lead	186.1	181.1	181.5	-4.40	-2.37	
Zinc	252.7	242.7	247.8	-3.60	-1.43	
	CUR	RENCIES				
Dollar Index	103.3	102.2	102.7	-0.52	-0.50	
Euro/USD	1.101	1.089	1.095	0.00	0.38	
GBP/USD	1.282	1.271	1.278	0.00	-0.20	
USD/YEN	146.7	141.7	144.2	-2.35	-1.60	
USD/INR	83.9	83.8	83.8	0.10	0.12	
Source: Bloomberg						

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)							
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend				
Gold (Rs/10gm)	-921	-466	Widening				
Silver (Rs/kg)	2278	2251	Widening				
Copper (Rs/kg)	7.0	6.4	Widening				
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	1.6	1.8	Narrowing				
Lead (Rs/kg)	3.1	-22.4	Narrowing				
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-0.8	-0.2	Widening				
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-49	-55	Narrowing				
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	9.6	9.9	Narrowing				
Gold Silver Ratio	88.4	85.5	Widening				

37.4

37.3

Bullion – Comex Gold (December) dropped nearly \$100 and recovered \$40 amidst a volatile market mirroring the broader market sell-off that swept across various asset classes. Financial markets began pricing in a potential recession in the US, anticipating a 50 bps rate cut by the Fed in September, following disappointing manufacturing and employment reports. The US Dollar fall by 0.50% to 102.70, while the 10-year US Treasury bond yield fell by one basis point to 3.783%. Despite the day's steep decline, gold maintains a long-term bullish outlook, supported by continuous central bank purchases, robust investor demand, and escalating geopolitical tensions in the Middle East further support gold as a safe-haven asset. Comex Silver dropped to 3-month low to \$27 per ounce, as escalating growth concerns and a widespread financial market selloff diminished its safe-haven appeal.

Crude Oil – WTI Crude oil prices extended losses on Monday after a 4% decline last week as fears of a US recession grew sharply following the disappointing jobs report, thereby hurting demand prospects further amid lackluster demand in China. However, mounting regional conflict in the Middle East as Israel is reportedly preparing for a possible retaliatory attack from Iran and regional militias for assassinations of Hezbollah and Hamas officials coupled with production losses at Libya's largest oilfield, helped prices rebound from six month low of \$71.67/bbl to close near \$73/bbl. Today, Crude has surged above \$74/bbl buoyed by recovery in the Asian markets and as investors are evaluating the potential for heightened tensions in the Middle East.

**Natural Gas** - NYMEX Natural gas prices slipped below \$1.9/mmBtu yesterday as Hurricane Debby is weighing on demand prospects through cooler temperatures and power outages. Coupled with this, global risk aversion has also increased selling pressure in NG.

Base metals –LME base metals experienced sharp declines amid concerns of a deeper US economic slowdown and increasing bets on an emergency rate cut by the Federal Reserve. Significant volatility has been observed in global markets since last week, with all risky assets facing a steep sell-off following the US jobs report. This report raised fears that the Fed may have waited too long to act, with elevated borrowing costs potentially harming economic growth. LME copper plummeted more than 2%, falling below \$8,850 per tonne for the first time since March, driven by worries over a hard landing in the U.S. economy and ongoing concerns about weakening demand from China. However, today, metal prices may see only limited declines as some stability returns to major US and Asian markets.

Crude/NG Ratio

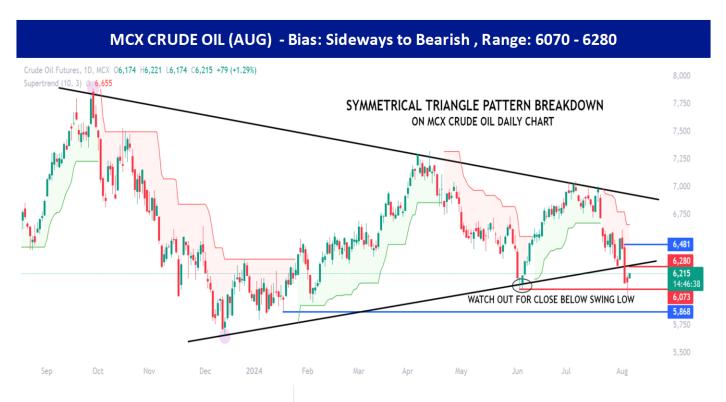
Widening

### **TECHNICAL CHARTS**



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BUY	We expect the commodity to deliver 1% or more returns	
SELL	We expect the commodity to deliver (-1%) or more returns	
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